and its effects and protective measures to be undertaken already form part of the training in the Indan Military Academy.

Registration of STEP BIT, Ranchi

$52. DR. G. VLTAYA MOHAN RBJDDY; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether, after adverse RBI inspection Report in September,, 1984 on the Performance of BIT SIRTDO, Mesra^ Ranchi a society called STEP-BJT, Mesra Ranchi was allowed; to be registered under the Chairmanship of the Director^ BIT, Mesra, Ranchi and employees of the SIRTDO were trans-frred to STEP-BIT;

(b) whether Governrrtertt have sanctioned a grant of five crorea to STEPBIT ignoring the fact that about Rs. three crores of Bank Loan esjtended to the entreprenurs super-vised" and monitored by SIRTDO first and then STEP-BIT^ turned to be a " bad debt;

(c) whether presently about Rs. " I lakh per month of the Government grant is spent towards salary payments to employees of STEP-BIT without any output;

(d) whether the above nexus was brought to the notice of the Prime" Minister of Science and Technology by the-Members of Bihar Legislature and Members of Parliament; and

(e) if so^ what steps Government have taken -so far?

TiiE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH NOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS " AND SPACE SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) A Science-ana Technoolgy Entrepreneurs Parks (STEP) called BIT-STEP; Mesra^ Ranchi was. registered /under the societies Registration Act on 25trh March, 1985. RBI had given any adverse repoii; about advances to entrepreneurs sponsored by SIRTDO. The Government is not aware of the transfer of the employees of SIRTDO to STEP'BIT as it is not involved in the recruitment process.

(b) and (c) No Sir, grant of Rs. 5 lakhs per yesrr was given to BIT-STEP for three years (1984-85 to 1986_ 87), for meeting their recurring expenditure on staff salary, consumable etc.

-(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Some legislators of Bihar had raised $_t$ this issue through letters. Since no adverse report was received from RBI or any otfeer official source, no action in the matter was called, for.

Special allowance for overtime duties

653. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SID-DIQI: Will'the PRIME MINISTER be, pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Fourth Pay Commission has recommended the stoppage of payment of overtime allqwance;

(b) what are the details of the other special allowances that are proposed to be paid to the personal staff in the ministries, who are required to $_1$ perform overtime duties; and

(c) if so what "'are the details thereof; and if not^ the' reasons there for? '

THE MINISTER OF STATEJN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE... IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRl p. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Orders have been issued that in exceptional case$_s$ where' compensatory off days cann. pt be given and stay beyond office -hours becomes un-avoidable^ compensation for extra

work will be paid accoridng to existing orders asJBxtra^work allowance. It will *he calcuated* on the *basis* of national pay admissible t& the concerned •Government employees Jn the pre-revised scale' of payjpay' slab and will ijg subject to the -same terms and con' ditions as laid down *m* the existing orders.

Applications received by the Directorate o| Brawfcack

654. DR MGHD. HASHIM ID-*WAI Will the. PRIME MINISTER he pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications of exporters received by the jkrectc-rate of Drawback in the Ministry of Finance' during the years 1935-86 and 1986-87; arid

(b) the number of such applications rejected during these years and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI . JANARDHAN POOMRI); (a) and (b) It(js presumed that the informa tion soughty for for in respect of amplication for fixation of brand rates made by individual exporters in iterms of Customs and Central Excise Duties Drawback rules *1971*. Number of such brand rate application received by the Drawback Directorate duly check-ed by fied: staff m Custom Mouses/ Central Excise Collectorate *were* 2622 in 1985 and 3427 in 1986 -87 number of applications mat of these which were rejected during the said years were 73 and 6Z0 respectively. The rejections have Ueen made where Hthe exporter did not satisfy the con- • Ulittoris talo; down in the Customs and ' Central Excise '.. Duties? Drawback Jftues 1971 eg, those in the matter of minimum duty differential between all-industry rate and the duty actually shown to • have been suffered on in-i?uts (as per- Rule 7), filing of applica-tions within the time limits laid down (under Rmes fe and 7) *etc.*

Bank frauds

655. DR. MOHD. J&ASHIM KlDWAr. Will *the.* PRIME MINISTER be pleaded HD state;

' ja) the number of frauds in the banks in the country during the last financial year and the amount *M*
money involved in these frauds;

(b) the number of bank empoyees involved in these frauds;

(c) what are the details of action taken against such empoyees; and

(a) what remedial measures are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE 6BHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI total number of cases of -frauds and the amount involved therein during . the calender year 1986 as reported" by J28 public Sector to lleserveBank of India irrespective of the dates of occurrence is 1822 and Rs. 44. 22 crores respectively.

<b) and (c) According to Reserve Bank of India as pr available infpr-amaSianfenis ^and *to improve* imahage- v against^ whom action. has Seen taken by public sector banks for their in-. volvKmenit in fraud cases is as indicated below: —

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ti)		' 6T emoloyees convicted on charges frauds	22
(2)	No.		375
	No.	of-employees out 'above who were dismlssea'dlschar^freniovea	203
m	No.	of employees against whom proseeution is pending in Court	275
(5)	No.	of employees againit whom dipartmental proceeding s	---4m